



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

November 8, 2021
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Permit No. QC 1051

**PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF
LETTUCE PLANTS FROM ARIZONA AND IMPERIAL COUNTY,
TO MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) permission is hereby granted to:

3 Star Lettuce, LLC
P.O Box 940
Gonzales, CA 93926

3 Star Lettuce, LLC
39 Gonzales River Road
Gonzales, CA 93926

to bring into California 7,000 lettuce plants from Yuma, Arizona that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3261, Ozonium Root Rot State Exterior Quarantine; and, to move 2,000 lettuce plants from Imperial County into Monterey county that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3401, Ozonium Root Rot State Interior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. Only lettuce plants that meet all requirements of this permit may be shipped into or moved within California.
2. Plants selected for shipment shall be apparently healthy and pest-free.
3. As much field soil as possible shall be removed from the plants prior to packaging.
4. Plants shall be packaged/enclosed in plastic bags or other appropriate material to completely contain any adhering soil.
5. Plants shall be shipped in sturdy containers.
6. Plants shall be planted in greenhouses at either:

357 Natividad Road
Salinas, California 93906 (Monterey County)
or
121 Spreckels Boulevard
Spreckels, CA (Monterey County)



7. The permittee shall notify the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner upon arrival of each shipment at 831.759.7325.
8. Containers shall be opened only in the destination greenhouse and all soil, plant debris, and packaging (which was in contact with plants or soil) shall be incinerated, sterilized, or double-bagged and disposed of in a landfill.
9. Plants shall be grown in containers in the greenhouse for seed production purposes. The plants shall be maintained on raised benches or maintained to prevent direct soil contact by use of a thick gravel layer, plastic and gravel layer, or other approved surface.
10. Plants brought into Monterey County shall comply with Section 3611 (Host-Free Period) and Monterey County's ordinance for lettuce for planting. It is the permittee's responsibility to ensure compliance by contacting the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office in advance of shipment.
11. Permittee shall conduct an ongoing pest control program at both locations.
12. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
13. After seed production and harvest, all plants and plant parts (except seed), potting soil, and containers shall be incinerated or sterilized. Containers may be treated with disinfectant. Plants and soil shall be sterilized by heat, steam heat, or autoclaving.
14. A copy of this permit must accompany each shipment of lettuce plants.

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material, or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through November 30, 2022.

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